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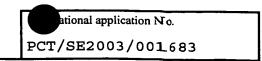
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY (Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
1. Statemen	t			
Nove	elty (N)	Claims Claims	1-3	YES NO
Inver	ntive step (IS)	Claims Claims	1-3	YES NO
Indus	strial applicability (IA)	Claims Claims	1-3	YES NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1: US 3831224 A D2: US2450694 A D3: GB 1327389 A

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The cited documents represent the general state of the art. The invention defined in claims 1-3 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed retainer for an adjustment device. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-3 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.